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13th Annual Price List
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HYBRID
SWEET CORN SEED

Grown by
HUNTINGTON BROTHERS
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

1952

Sweet Corn Hybrids For 1952

Hoosier Gold, winner of an All-American award during 1951, features our 1952 list. With the older Golden Cross Bantam, this hybrid is an origination of the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station in Indiana. Quality is the earmark of Hoosier Gold, excelling even Carmelcross in this respect. It bids fair to become outstanding in the highly competitive mid-season market. Washington and Grant are other recent introductions on our list. Except as above noted, the varieties we offer are all originations of the Connecticut Experiment Station.

Huntington Brothers are not general seedmen but deal only in hybrid sweet corn seed, selling only the seed they themselves have grown. Two years ago we decided to grow the inbreds used in our plantings rather than buy them from other growers as we have been doing for many years. With the exception of G8 used to produce Hoosier Gold, all the inbreds used in our crossings in 1951 were of our own growing. These improved strains of inbreds are already beginning to pay dividends. For example, Marcross has been bettered so much that we are now calling our strain Improved Marcross. On the other hand, Improved Spancross was the result, not of a selection in inbreds, but of the use of a new parent—C3—instead of the original C4. Carmelcross (C13.30) is likewise the result of a change in one parent.

Other essentials for the production of the best hybrid seed are proper isolation of the fields and an exacting job in detasselling. Our curing sheds are ideal, giving us bright clean seed of high germination. The crop is carefully screened into both flat and round grades which fully meet the requirements of machine planters. Round kernels are made into grades of large and medium sizes and are sold at special discounts. (See price list). The seed of Hoosier Gold is below average in size. Orders should be judged accordingly. All corn seed is treated with a fungicide before being shipped.

We offer what we believe to be the best varieties from extra early to late season with few duplications. Planted at the same time a succession of corn for over three weeks is insured. Later planting of the high quality midseason varieties may be made to extend the sweet corn season. Our offerings are all yellow in color and are equally good for the home gardener or market grower. Carmelcross, Lee, Lincoln, and Golden Cross Bantam are unexcelled for freezing.

IMPROVED SPANCROSS (C13.3). This new hybrid has proven to be much better than the original Spancross, two days earlier, larger ears, and better quality. Plants are sturdy, productive, and resistant to wilt and cold. The best extra early variety for the extra early market.

IMPROVED MARCROSS (13.6). This widely known favorite follows improved Spancross by six days. Usually 12 rows of light yellow kernels of good quality on ears of nice size. Careful selection of the parent —C13 and C6—in our inbred plots has given us a strain much superior to the old Marcross.

WASHINGTON (C13.17-1). This fine new hybrid matures in season with Marcross. The ear is of good size but the kernels are sweeter, more tender, and of better quality than Marcross. It has the usual hybrid traits of vigor, productiveness, and resistance to wilt.

CARMELCROSS (P39.C13). This is our old strain of Carmelcross, following the original pattern. A fine midseason variety five days later than Marcross. It has 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels on ears about eight inches long. The tall plants are vigorous and very productive. This has been the favorite midseason variety when quality was considered.

CARMELCROSS (C13.30). Using C30 instead of P39 has resulted in a variety very much like the original Carmelcross. Both mature at the same time and are much alike in vigor, quality, and productiveness. However, the C30 strain seems to do better in some sections. This demand has forced us to grow and list it. It is not a new variety, having been grown for many years.

HOOSIER GOLD (C30.G8). This new All American selection matures after Carmelcross and just before Grant. The fine large ears are nine inches long an inch longer than those of Carmelcross. They carry 12 to 14 rows of deep yellow kernels of the very highest quality. A very good yielder. It promises to be excellent for freezing as well as canning. Growers should give this variety a thorough trial.

GRANT (C22.27). Introduced in 1948 this big hybrid fills in between Carmelcross and Lincoln. It is an extra vigorous grower with a large handsome ear, very attractive to the mid-season market. Quality good to excellent. Fast growing in popularity.

LINCOLN (P39.C.23). A reliable favorite, it matures four days after Grant, some 80 days after planting, about with the old Golden Bantam. The large ears are about eight inches long with 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of excellent quality. Wilt resistant and a heavy yielder.

LEE (P39.C.27). Maturing at the same time as Lincoln, Lee seems to do better in some localities and is thus preferred to Lincoln. The ears are large, cylindrical, about eight inches long with 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels. Quality good to excellent. Repeated calls for Lee have forced us to put it back in our list.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (P39.51). This is the latest maturing variety on our list, ripening a few days after Lincoln and Lee. Large ears with 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of excellent quality. An old but still very popular hybrid sweet corn.

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 pounds will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser will pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this quantity, and should indicate whether shipment is to be made by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices listed may be discounted four cents per pound for the large round kernels and six cents per pound for the medium round ones. Take a special quantity discount of three cents per pound on orders of 200 pounds or over.

Prices are subject to change without notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

Price List

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Improved Marcross	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Washington	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Carmelcross (P39.C13)	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Carmelcross (C13.30)	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Hoosier Gold	70c	65c	58c	53c	50c
Grant	65c	60c	53c	48c	45c
Lincoln	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Lee	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c
Golden Cross Bantam	60c	55c	48c	43c	40c

Price all varieties in less than 1 lb lots at 72 cents per lb.

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